

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

The Competition Act, 2002 – Competition Commission of India – Constitution of State
Advisory Committee on competition issues in the State – Notification – Orders – Issued.
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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 51

Dated:12 -12-2008
Read the following:-

- Ref:- 1. The Competition Act, 2002 (No.12 of 2003)
2. G.O.Ms.No.37, CAF & CS (CS.III) Dept., Dt: 14-3-2005.
3. D.O.Lr.No.6-1/Comp.Adv/CCI/2004/288, dt: 26-04-05 from
Secretary, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi.
4. Lr.F.No.6-1/Comp.Adv/CCI/2005/631, dt: 13-02-06 from Deputy
Director(E), Competition Commission of India, New Delhi
5.Lr.No.6-1/Comp.Adv/CCI/2005/3973, dt: 10-08-06 from Addl.
Registrar, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi.

ORDER:-

The Competition Act, 2002 was enacted by the Parliament and received the assent of the President of India in January, 2003. Under the provisions of the Competition Act, the Central Government established the Competition Commission of India. The jurisdiction of the Commission covers, (i) enquiry into anti-competitive agreements and abuse of dominant position, (ii) regulation of combinations (i.e., mergers, acquisitions etc.) and (iii) to undertake competition advocacy, create public awareness and impart training about competition issues.

2. The Steering Committee for Competition Advocacy constituted by the Competition Commission of India for the purposes of Competition Advocacy with the State Governments in its first meeting held with the State Governments inter alia has recommended to constitute a State Advisory Committee on competition issues comprising the State level stakeholders working in the field of competition.

3. Accordingly, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitutes a State Advisory Committee on competition issues with the following members to facilitate greater competition awareness and to usher competition culture within the State:

(i)	Adviser (EA & PI)	Chairman
(ii)	Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department	Vice-Chairman
(iii)	Commissioner of Industries	Member
(iv)	Commissioner of Agriculture	Member
(v)	Commissioner, Information & Public Relations	Member
(vi)	Commissioner & Director of Marketing	Member
(vii)	Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development	Member
(viii)	VC & Housing Commissioner, A.P.Housing Board	Member
(ix)	Commissioner of Transport	Member
(x)	Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration	Member
(xi)	Chief Engineer (R&B) & M.D., A.P.Road Development Corporation	Member
(xii)	Director of Factories	Member
(xiii)	Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Lab, Food (Health) Admn.	Member
(xiv)	Director General, Drugs Control Administration	Member
(xv)	Chairman & Managing Director, Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited.	Member

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(xvi) Nominee of Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University, Hyderabad	Member
(xvii) Chairman (AP), Confederation of Indian Industries, H.No.1-11-252, Begumpet, Secunderabad.	Member
(xviii) Coordinator, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Karvy House, Road No.10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-34	Member
(xix) Sri N.Ganeshan, Consumer Activist	Member
(xx) Sri S.Bhaskara Rao, President Machilipatnam Consumer Protection Council, D.No.15-69A, Zilla Court Road, Edepalli, Machilipatnam.	Member
(xxi) Dr. D.N.Kishore Gupta, Consumer Interests' Protection and Research Association (CIPRA), AE-II, Vijayapuri South, Nagarjuna Sagar, Guntur District.	Member
(xxii) Director of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department and	Member- Secretary
(xxiii) any official	Special Invitee.

4. The State Advisory Committee on competition issues shall:

- i) consider including competition in allocation of business rules / rules of executive business;
- ii) consider raising the profile of competition e.g. requesting the Hon'ble Chief Minister to address the meetings of the State Advisory Committee;
- iii) discuss issues such as review of State Policies / State Acts / State Government for consideration;
- iv) review State Policies / State Acts/ State Regulations / Control Orders relating to (i) Government procurement; (ii) Passenger Transport; (iii) Liquor Trade with the view to increase the role of competition in these areas subject to public interest;
- v) Any other related issues that may be placed before the Committee for consideration.

5. The Committee shall meet once in three months or as and when necessary, whichever is earlier.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.
All Members of the State Advisory Committee on Competition Issues.
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All Heads of Departments
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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